

\$2,300, Bankrupt Stock To be Slaughtered below Cost Price

We were fortunate in securing the Weber stock Carstairs, at a low rate on the dollar and we are now prepared to sell goods below manufacturers cost price. This stock consists of Men's Suits, Underwear, Sox, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Toques, Suspenders, Jewelry and a line of high grade Shoes made by one of the leading manufacturers of Canada.

This Sale will Continue till October 31st.

J. V. BERSCHT

Economy Nothing to be Ashamed Of

GREAT FORCED SALE

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's Sox, Ladies Dress Goods, Readymade Skirts, Blouses, Etc.

B.C. Sugar, \$1.15 per 20 lbs. sack for balance of this month

BUTTER AND EGGS AS CASH

GEO. PETERS.

ANOTHER

Shipment of Fruit

INCLUDING
**Snowapples
Grapes & Plums**

At Right Prices

My car of Apples will arrive between the first and fifth of November. All No. 1 stock. Leave your orders and we will sell them for small profit on arrival.

Yours,

BILL BAILEY

P.S.—Whoever stole my cat, Nigger, and will return him will be handsomely rewarded. It is wicked to part two good friends.—Bill Bailey.

AROUND THE TOWN

Eggs wanted at C. C. Pearson's
WANTED—Girl wanted for house work. Family of three. Apply Mrs. F. N. Ballard.

Fred Myers returned from Poplar Point, Man., on Friday last.

J. N. Aussenhus sold one of his roan horses (gelding) last week for \$250.

Men's fine Shoes regular price \$5 and \$5.50. October sale price \$3.95.—J. V. Berscht.

Lester B. Haley, of Rawdenville, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Remember the lecture at the Hartmann church on Thursday evening, Oct. 21, by Mr. Dawthwaite.

The Pioneer and a \$1,000 Accident Insurance Policy for only \$1.00 per year to new subscribers. See our announcement on another page.

A bad fire occurred on the farm of Mr. Robert Frakes, Westcott, on Wednesday, resulting in the loss of his barn and three horses.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Hogs must be delivered on Monday, Oct. 18th. In future hogs will be shipped every alternate Tuesday and must be delivered every alternate Monday.

Just arrived—A large shipment of Peabody's Overalls.—J. V. Berscht's.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—All members of Didsbury camp No. 13,803, are requested to meet in lodge rooms on Monday evening, October 18th, at 8 p. m. sharp. Business of importance. Visiting neighbors always welcome. D. S. Schmidt, clerk.

The annual Harvest Festival service was held at the St. Cyprian's Parish church on Sunday evening last. The church was prettily decorated and was well filled. The Venerable Archdeacon Grey, assisted by Rev. H. M. Shore, conducted the service.

I wish to inform the residents of Didsbury and surrounding country that I have opened a boot and shoe repair shop one door north of Bill Bailey's grocery store, and any work entrusted to my care will receive my careful attention. Fred Horton.

COAL \$2 PER TON.—We are working our mine on sec. 19, 29, 5 again, and are turning out an excellent quality of coal. A good barn and bunkhouse will be provided. Farmers can obtain all the coal they wish on and after the 15th of October.—S. Downie & Sons.

Too poor to take a home paper? Well that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen, feed her with crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into potpie and she will pay first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

Boys Knickers, 50c per pair, during sale at J. V. Berscht's.

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need sunshine.

Keep a look out for bills announcing A. Wilson's sale. Sale on Thursday, Oct. 28.

Dan Mollhargey and V. D. Haag were visitors at Bowden last week.

W. Wesenburg arrived at Didsbury from Manitoba on Monday. Accompanying him were Mr. J. Braden and Mr. T. Wyette.

Lethbridge first grade flour our best, at \$3.25 per sack. Five sacks or over \$3.15 per sack.—C. C. Pearson.

Ladies' Julia Marlow and Invictus fine Shoes, regular price \$5 and \$5.50, during October sale \$3.85 per pair at J. V. Berscht's.

Don't forget the first of a series of select entertainments will take place on Saturday night. Look for write-up and ad. in other columns.

In the last issue of the Alberta Gazette, W. G. Ferrey, of Ghost Pine, is reported having resigned as Justice of the Peace.

Quite a number of Didsbury business men visited the Three Hills fair this week. A full report and a list of the prize-winners will appear in our next issue.

The first Y. P. A. Convention of Alberta will be held in the E. V. Church, Didsbury, from Nov. 3d to 7th. Special speakers are expected to be present.

Learned men tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means something "to eat." Here its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Reid will sympathize with them over the death of their little son Donald, which occurred on Saturday morning last. The funeral, which was private, was held on Sunday.

As the Farmers' Association will not buy any binder twine for the season of 1910, those who wish to lay in a supply for next season may procure what they require at the Maple Leaf Flour Mills. This chance holds good till the 1st of Nov., 09.

For Thanksgiving day, October 25th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 22nd to October 25th, inclusive, final return limit October 27th.

If you wish to have a better class of entertainments in Didsbury buy a course ticket for the five which will appear in Didsbury this winter under the direction of C. P. Walker of Winnipeg. Tickets will be sold at \$3.50 for the five entertainments, which ordinarily will cost you \$5. Tickets can be had from the following gentlemen: H. W. Chambers, O. Lavers, A. Studer and H. E. Osmond.

UNION BANK OF CANADA Capital and Rest Excess \$5,000,000 Grain Drafts

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CAKSTAIRS BRANCH: W. E. Embury, Manager

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The reputation of a drugist depends largely upon the quality and the class of drugs he handles. QUALITY is our first thought in buying medicines, drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, rubber goods, and all drug store supplies.

REMEMBER we have almost everything found in a first-class drug store.

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Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

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For Up-to-date Furniture Carpets, Linoleums, Wall Paper, Window shades, Pianos and Organs

A suite of furnished rooms over store for rent

R. Barron, Prop.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



Just Started
 Father—My boy, when you tell lies it makes me ashamed to own you as my son.
 Son—Well, dad, you must remember that you probably couldn't tell any better if I do when you were as old as me!

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere
 All Bodies are Recovered
 Nannam—All the bodies have been recovered from the Extension mine, making a total death list of thirty.

"SALADA" TEA

Has a Most Delicious Flavor
 Get a Trial Packet To-Day.
 40c, 50c, and 60c per lb.
 At all Grocers.

DISINFECT THE BARN and do it with

"BARNSPRAY"

A safe disinfectant with which to spray the interior woodwork of barns or sheds.

It is perfectly harmless and can be used on any wooden drinking troughs or feed boxes. Will not rust iron.

Use "Cattle and Sheep Dip" on your live stock.

Ask your storekeeper or write to Sales Manager.

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 Write for Illustrated Catalogue.
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 Franklin O. Carter, M.D.
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to push and sell a full line of The Willmott Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Shakers, Shock Loaders, Etc.
 Apply
 HENRY W. KING, Regina.
 Western Representative.

Baby Spoons

There's just as much beauty and quality in baby spoons marked
"1847 ROGERS BROS."
 as in all knives, forks, spoons, etc., of this world-famous brand of silver plate.
 And no other silver, silverware, etc., is stamped
HENRIEN BROS. & CO.
 SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS
 "Silver Plate that Waits"

GEORGE HANGS A PICTURE.

But He Couldn't Do It Without His Wife's Able Assistance.

"George, I wish you would hang that rose picture tonight."
 "All right, my dear, I'll do it now. Get me the stepladder."
 "I should think you might get the stepladder yourself."
 "Where is it?"
 "Where it is always kept. On the top of the cellar stairs."
 "That's where it is supposed to be. Where is it now?"
 "It is either there or up in the back room, or—let me see—I loaned it to Mrs. Johnson yesterday. No, she brought it back, and I left it on the back porch. Oh, yes, I know where it is. You'll find it in the pantry off the kitchen."

After twenty minutes' search the ladder is discovered. George locates the spot for the picture and climbs up.

"Now hand me the picture, my dear."

"Yes, here it is."

"Where's the hammer?"

"I thought you had it."

"You thought I had it. You know very well I didn't have it. Get it for me right away."

"Where's the nail?"

"Didn't you get a nail either?"

"No, I didn't get a nail either. I supposed if you wanted me to hang a picture you'd have the tools ready."

Where's the picture now?"

"Well, for heaven's sake! Why didn't you look to see if there was picture cord on it before you went up there to hang it?"

"Get me the cord and don't stop to argue. I'm getting dizzy up here."

"Well, here's the cord. What else do you suppose you'll want?"

"Well, I don't want any more of your lip. I can hang this picture without that."

Whereupon she left him to get along as best he could. "Just like a man," she remarked as the hammer fell to the floor.

"Just like a woman," he muttered as he descended. "Just like a woman. They've got nothing to do and all the time in the world to do it, and then, by jingo, they leave it to a man!"

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Do You Realise the Danger of a POISONED FINGER?

DEATH OFTEN LURKS IN A CUT.

YOU see this danger illustrated in the case of Mr. W. C. Edwards, a well-known Friendly Society leader, of Peter Street, Toronto. He cut one of his fingers with a piece of glass, and instead of applying Zam-Buk to prevent blood poison and to heal it, he neglected the cut, and blood poison followed. He says:—"The blood-poison from the finger spread up my hand and arm and caused me terrible agony. After two months' treatment the doctor said there was no cure, and amputation would have to take place if I intended to save my arm. I left that doctor and consulted another. After a few weeks' treatment, he also told me that operation would be necessary. He said the bone had become diseased and the finger would have to be opened so that the bone could be scraped. I went away to consider when I would have the operation performed and met a friend who advised me to try Zam-Buk.

"That night I bathed the wound and put on some Zam-Buk. I got a little sleep for the first time for many nights. In the morning the wound began to bleed instead of the foul discharging as in the past. This was a healthy sign so I went on with the Zam-Buk. Well, to cut a long story short, in a few days I put away the knife and in a few weeks the finger was healed completely. To-day my finger is as sound as a bell and I owe it to Zam-Buk. I spent over \$20 in doctors' fees and when I think how Zam-Buk at such a trifling cost saved me from amputation I am very grateful for the help it can give you."



Little Ills of Childhood How to Cure Them

On the word of mothers all over Canada there is no other medicine so equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of such ills as indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, constipation, simple fever, worms and teething troubles. This medicine is good for the new born baby or the well grown child. It is absolutely safe—you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this is true. Mrs. G. S. Ward, Rivington, Que., says:—"I cannot praise Baby's Own Tablets warmly enough." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Two of a Kind
 "This" said the senior member of the jury. "Whether the case of Grand Juror G. S. Ward is a case of 'Two of a Kind'?"
 "How's that?" queried the junior member.
 "One affinity is suing another affinity," replied the other.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently tends to strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in such a case is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

A teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "sarcasm" to "Charley," she said, "when night comes your father retires home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"
 "Yes, ma'am," assented Charley.
 "Then," continued the teacher, "it being night and he being tired, what does he do?"
 "That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the common ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation, speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it cures the inflammation it will stop the cough because it always all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in. "It's only by the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven to-night."—The Argonaut.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes.—Believed By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes, Cures At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books, Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

May Auction Alberta Lands
 London.—It is stated reliably that the Southern Alberta Land company intends auctioning a large proportion of its 460,000 acres next spring.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.
 Railway Guard (to man smoking)—"You can smoke."
 Smoker—"So my friends say."
 Guard—"But you mustn't smoke."
 Smoker—"So my friends say."
 Guard—"Sir, you shan't smoke."
 Smoker—"So my wife says."
 Punch.

W. N. U., No. 783

Mushroom Nobility in France

"Tales of nobility" were never so numerous in France as they are at the present time," writes a correspondent from Paris to the Hamburger Nachrichten, "and although this is the day of the third republic, a majority should be at a discount, a majority of the people who are 'in society' have a title before their names and a crest upon their stationery."

A Pill That is Pried.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

What He Drained
 Tom—"I hate to hear the foot of an auto horn."
 Dick—"Why so?"
 Tom—"Well, a man run off with my wife in an auto once, and every time I hear a foot I fear she's coming back."

Practical Device

"Why don't you mend that large hole in your umbrella?"
 "I keep it to put my hand through to see if it is still raining."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Correctly Sized Up
 First Salesman (in hotel lobby)—Jones, of Winterset avenue, is simply beneath contempt.
 Second Salesman—That's so; I was unable to sell him anything either.

Pills That Have Benefitted Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills have offered relief to thousands when other specialties have failed. Immense testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Those tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Demmark exports nearly \$50,000,000 worth of butter to Great Britain each year.

CUT YOUR FUEL BILL IN HALF
 by using a
SUPREME STEEL RANGE
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THE SUPREME HEATING CO.,
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Is the only Second Combustion Range made in Canada. Is very handsome in appearance and guaranteed to save 50 per cent in fuel. Ask your hardware man for it, or write our western agents,
WALDON COMPANY,
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Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

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For Bread

For Pastry

Italian Prunes

\$1.25 a Case

Our fall and Winter goods are all in. Now is the time to get stocked up while the assortment is good

Yours for Value
Studer & Co.

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Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering Machinery, John Deere Implements

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H. E. ORMOND, EDITOR.

Out and About

It's with great pleasure that we note the announcement of the visit to Didsbury of the Star Entertainment Course, under the direction of C. P. Walker of Winnipeg. The town has for some considerable time past been without a real high-class company visiting it, and to learn that the Presbyterian Church had secured this course of high-class entertainments was a pleasurable surprise. C. P. Walker of Winnipeg is a household word among patrons of select talent, and it can be confidently announced that this course will be composed of nothing but what the most elect will take pleasure in going to hear.

In conversation with a new comer to the town, recently, the talk turned towards church matters. In answer to a query as to what church he belonged, the reply was given "none, but I used to be a regular attendant of a men's meeting at home." This is a point for the ministers of the town to consider. We have in Didsbury six churches, and on Sunday during service time you will find lots of bare pews and men of all walks of life sitting around the hotels and aimlessly walking around the sidewalks. An attempt to remedy this should be made. In a large number of towns this question has been dealt with in various ways and different methods employed to get these men into the churches the most popular method being the establishing of a men's meeting. We see no reason why an organization of this character should not be a success in Didsbury. It has been proven by results in other towns that men whom it has been impossible to reach through the ordinary church services has been persuaded to attend a men's meeting and have become of great service to the church. An organization of this kind should be separate from any respective church or church or church doctrine. It should finance itself and control its own finances. All the ministers of the town should, and we feel sure would give it their support by willing to give short talks on various subjects, which could then be discussed by the members. With the collections, which from the man on the street we believe would be readily given a speaker from outside points could be secured, while there is enough local talent to have one or two solo's sung Sunday by Sunday. An organization of this kind we believe would be a boon to the young men working in and around town. The winter is fast approaching and there is no time like the present to start a series of men's meetings.

The Didsbury Fair

The morning of the 6th dawned with a non committal appearance, the clouds hanging low with the appearance of rain. Notwithstanding, however, the sky in the west, where clouds were attempting to break away, seemed to indicate that we would have a fine day for our fall fair. It is to be regretted that after a morning and part afternoon of fine weather, that the rain fell about 3.30, spoiling no small number of visitors' holiday and inconveniencing the judges of the

A Complete Assortment of the Genuine T. G. MANDT WAGGONS

Now on Hand

Also a nice line of

Buggies,
Harness,
Grain Tanks, Etc.

PLOWS

For the Fall Trade, when in town call and see my stock

O. W. HEMBLING

live stock. The fair was unique in the respect that it was the first fair to be held on the new grounds, and remembering the fact that it was the first, the Agricultural Society are to be congratulated upon the great success achieved. What was a few days previous a piece of land just as nature had made it, was on Wednesday fenced, with roads cut in and tents erected, and with the large number of people present, presented quite an animated appearance. It is safe to say that all the exhibits were of a better quality than ever before exhibited here. The quality of the horses in every class shown being as high as any shown in the West. In fact, remembering the newness of the country, it was a pleasurable surprise to many to see the large number of first-class horses that are in the district. The cattle section was well filled and stock put on exhibition was of excellent quality. Other branches of live stock including pigs, sheep, chickens, were well represented. In the tents the exhibits were of par excellence, the display of the various grains bearing convincing evidence of the fertility of the soil in the Didsbury district. Passing on to the roots and vegetables it was seen that the old belief that the West cannot raise good garden stuff is rapidly being discarded. In fact, after having viewed the display on Wednesday last, it cannot be doubted that given the proper care, vegetables will thrive as well in Alberta as anywhere in the Dominion. Entering the other tent was confronted by a display of bread and cakes, and judging from their appearance, nothing nicer could be wished for. One exhibit that was worthy of special mention was some bread baked by G. Gilmore, from flour milled by our local mills, and showed plainly that it was unnecessary to import flour for baking while it could be obtained here in town.

The plant section was almost a revelation to some and again shows what can be produced if care and patience are taken, to make the home and garden more beautiful. Making one's way through the crowd, one found himself in the "school corner." Here was an exhibit that was extremely interesting, and showed that the interest in the fair is not shared by adults alone. The drawings were excellent and the judges must have had an arduous task in awarding the prizes. In fact, it can conscientiously be said, that keeping in mind the age of the exhibitors, some of the drawings showed no small degree of art. Praises for the excellent school exhibit were heard on every side, and the teachers and pupils alike of the school are to be congratulated upon the results of their labors.

The exhibition of ladies' fancy work was possibly a little smaller than last year, but the quality had not decreased any. Leaving the school exhibit and turning the corner one was confronted with some excellent quilts and other fancy work, which were, to say the very least, a credit to those who

worked upon them.

The preserves made an excellent exhibit, and many a loving look was given them during the day.

Altogether the fair was a great success, and the Agricultural Society is to be congratulated upon the general management of it.

[Owing to the sickness of the Sec.-Treas., Mr. H. B. Atkins, a detailed list of prizewinners is not available for publication, but will probably appear in next week's issue.—Ed.]

And He Is Right

"I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they yet linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until the hardy rangers of youth are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my larefoot boys than to deny them their childish pleasures and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnet or bury its talons in the heart of a dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family."—Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

Britain Still Leads.

Canadians may be possessors of the greatest grain growing country in the world as far as area is concerned, but that is all.

The greatest grain producing country of the world today, acre for acre, is Great Britain, where out of a soil that has for hundreds of years been tilled and retilled, the farmers are today getting results that top the record are the wonder and admiration of the whole agricultural world.

Truth to tell, the farmers of Canada and the United States are little more than land robbers, while the farmers of Great Britain are land enrichers. Intensive cultivation and artificial fertilization are the secrets of the British agriculturalists' success, and Germany copying therefrom, is rapidly becoming a close competitor. The four years records printed below tell a story and teach a lesson that it would be well for the Canadian farmers to hear and profit by:

Country	Wht.	Oats	Bar.	Rye
bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
United States	13.9	29.8	25.5	15.8
Russia	10.5	19.4	13.7	11.5
Germany	28.4	47.3	34.4	24.3
Austria	18.3	28.6	23.9	18.1
Hungary	17.9	30.9	23.8	17.5
France	20.8	28.1	22.9	17.2
Utd Kingdom	22.6	44.7	34.9	26.7

—Exchange.

STRAYED

Bull branded—over U on left rib behind shoulder, also over 41 on right rump. This bull has broken through a legal wire fence and done considerable damage. Owners are here by paying expenses. J. J. Burns, S. W. & Sec. 35, T. 31, R. 28, W. 4.

\$5000 Stock at Slaughtered Prices

Proper Assortment

Stay the Month of October

E. B. SHANTZ, DIDSBURY

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

\$1000 ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY

DIDSBURY PIONEER at \$1.00 Per Year

Didsbury Pioneer at \$1.00 Per Year

Accident Insurance Policy Absolutely

Free of all Cost to You

Call into Our Office and Let us Show You These Policies

ELEVATORS AT COAST

TERMINAL ELEVATORS TO BE BUILT AT VANCOUVER

If the Railway Company Will Not Provide Facilities for Handling the Wheat of Alberta the Grain Men Will Take the Matter in Hand and Erect the Necessary Elevators for the Export Wheat.

Vancouver.—"If the Canadian Pacific railway does not decide to start the erection of a grain elevator in Vancouver the Alberta grain men will willingly undertake the task. It has been suggested that temporary facilities for this season be provided with the idea of building an elevator here next year. In my opinion this provision will prove entirely inadequate, as the movement of the export wheat from Alberta via Vancouver is no longer a matter of conjecture. It is a certainty."

This was the important statement made by Mr. L. P. Strong, of Calgary, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company, at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Strong arrived from Victoria, where he had been in consultation with Mr. William Whyte, second vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, in regard to the question of providing grain handling facilities in this city.

"A grain elevator with a capacity of at least one million bushels should be completed before October of this year, when the first export of the wheat begins. Two or three years hence an additional plant of possibly greater capacity will be needed. The Alberta grain crop last year at a low estimate was 30,000,000 bushels, but 1,000,000 are under contract for this year. If normal conditions prevail, the grain crop should total 45,000,000 bushels of which 15,000,000 bushels will be exported. It is estimated that 50 per cent. will represent the increased acreage this season. In four years, or five years at the latest, the Alberta grain crop should approximate 100,000,000 bushels. If it should be all shipped out of the country by transportation would require 100,000 freight cars."

Safety of Arctic Explorers.

New York.—Friends of Dr. R. M. Anderson and W. Stefansson, the Arctic explorers sent out by the American Museum of Natural History to explore new lands which have reached Dr. H. C. Buapass, director of the museum, by telegram on October 14 the leaders of the expedition were safe, with no immediate prospect of disaster. The telegram from Dr. Anderson, dated Smith Bay, an arm of the Arctic ocean on the north coast of Alaska, about 72 degrees north latitude, was evidently sent by messenger to Nome, thence by wireless to St. Michael, and from that point to Fort Reuben on the Alaska coast, and by the military telegraph line.

Money for Travellers.

New York.—The first of the new international money or travellers' cheques of the American Bank association were carried abroad by travellers this week. The cheques are handily engraved, and printed on scientifically protected paper which cannot be counterfeited. They are worth \$50 and \$100 denominations. Every cheque bears on its face the acceptance of the New York central reserve bank on which it is drawn. European bankers are co-operating with the American bankers to make the new cheques in every sense international.

Canada and the Navy.

London.—The Standard says that the Dominion fleet, cruising off the coast of Newfoundland and British Columbia and putting into the St. Lawrence, Halifax, or Vancouver, would foster Canadian pride and foster legitimately to Canadian patriotism. It would also furnish the stimulus to the whole maritime mechanical progress of the Dominion, and this is a long stage in the process of political integration and social development.

Tuberculosis Legislation.

Halifax.—Important legislation dealing with the prevention of tuberculosis is introduced in the assembly by Premier Murray. The bill to amend the public health act provides that physicians shall report all cases of tuberculosis to provincial health authorities, giving power to municipal physicians to establish sanatoriums for the care of consumptive patients, and establishing a standard of milk purity.

Will Deplete Our Forests.

Toronto.—A big ranch of Canadian lumber to the United States at the present higher prices, which will practically clean out this country's supply in one year, is the result of the revised United States tariff, is the opinion of Dr. J. J. P. a well-known Northern Ontario lumberman, who is in the city.

Etna Threatens Dire Destruction.

Palermo.—The complete destruction of the country around Mount Etna is threatened by the increased activity of the volcano. Great columns of steam and vapor are arising from the crater.

WHEAT PRICES WILL KEEP HIGH

Population Increasing at the Rate of 65 Per Cent., While Yield of Wheat Increases But 25

New York.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says—James J. Hill, discussing the wheat situation with a prominent representative, declares that the price of wheat will be substantially the same in the near future the United States will be forced to import large quantities of grain to supply its own needs. He pointed out that the population increases at the rate of 65 per cent while the yield of wheat and other staple products increases only 25 per cent.

From these figures he made the deduction that sooner or later the demand for wheat would far exceed the supply and the price of its products would constantly rise. He gave as an example the large import of barley every year from the Argentine Republic, although a few years ago the United States raised all the barley it consumed.

This same condition would, he said, apply to wheat in the not far distant future.

He said that Patton and his associates had merely taken advantage of a normal situation which was made apparent to them by their business foresight. He declared that Patton knew there was a decrease in the production of wheat and a corresponding increase in the demand for it and in his business movement he was merely taking advantage of the situation.

Joe Martin Speaks to English Electors.

London.—Joe Martin has issued an address to the electors of Stratford-on-Avon in which he says he considers the question of the House of Commons the most important with which the Liberal party has to deal. The adoption of the policy of tariff reform will be a disaster to the country, he says, because it will mean the loss of the greatest calamity that could happen to a country, with the exception of war, pestilence, and famine. The policy of protection would at once deprive the United Kingdom from its proud position as the world's greatest manufacturer of goods and would also bring with it the long list of evils, including extreme electoral corruption, such as now prevails in Canada and the United States.

Would Embitter the Relations.

London.—The London Chronicle, referring to the tariff reformer's plea that preference would encourage the extension of the wheat area of Canada and tend to prevent the recurrence of wheat shortage in Britain, says that if the wheat were taxed for this purpose, the tariff of security would be raised for a removal of the tax, but it could not be done because of preferential treatment. Could the most maligned indignity devise a way of embittering the relations between the mother country and the colonies.

Zucht to Face Serious Charge.

Calgary.—Gus Zucht, the young German who was arrested by the city police on a wire from the authorities at Edmonton, has been taken back to his cell by the mounted police on a charge which he will have to face will probably be manslaughter, and as there are extenuating circumstances about the case, it is not thought that his sentence will be a heavy one. Zucht is the young man who was in the case of the murder at Stony Plains, when the latter was attacking the father of the prisoner.

Canada Could Relieve Wheat Shortage.

London.—An experienced member of Mark Lane discusses the wheat shortage in an article in the Evening Standard. He says Canada has four million quarters of old wheat which if put into the market, Canada holds a strong position, and any movement she makes would have the important effect on operations which the American grain may be contemplating.

West Welcomes Break in Wheat.

Winnipeg.—The recent sensational break in May wheat on the local market, while it hit the smaller speculator, fry hit was welcomed by the public, over whom threat of higher bread has been hanging for the last couple of weeks. Prices of wheat are out of all proportion to flour values, and the milling companies will be forced to raise flour 20 or 30 cents unless the cash wheat market breaks down. It is a relief to the public, a really laudable forbearance in not increasing the price of the standard loaf, and no one would be surprised to hear bread was put up.

G. T. P. Will Build to Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has announced that preliminary survey parties would be put in the field immediately to explore a route for a line from Vancouver to join the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the north. He says the main line to Prince Rupert will be completed in three years and the line to Vancouver in five years.

Veterans' Scrip Was Lost.

St. Catharines.—Two war veteran scrips worth \$1,800 have been lost in the mails between here and Calgary.

THE TURKISH MASSACRE

RUTHLESS SLAYING OF CHRISTIANS BY TURKISH TROOPS

Towns are Sacked and Pillaged and Many Innocents are Put to Death—Foreigners Request that Warships Be Sent at Once—British Vice Consul is Said to be Among the Injured

Constantinople.—A massacre has taken place at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, and according to the latest telegrams from Mesina still continues.

Soldiers, endeavoring to control the situation, are joining in the pillaging of the town.

The riots began last Wednesday, and the town of Adana has been burned and many Christians have been killed in the strife. The Moslems, having wrested the town, are said to have now begun operations against the Christians.

The foreigners at Mesina request that warships be sent to that port.

The British vice consul at Mesina, Major Wyke, is said to have been injured during the trouble.

The American missionaries were due to meet in session at Adana, and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary G. Webb, Miss Lovey and her husband, and the United States Ambassador Leishman has instructed Vice Consul Hobbs at Mesina to leave Adana.

Athens.—Later dispatches from Mesina say that the massacres are spreading in the districts of Adana and Tarsus, the little town between Adana and Mesina, noted as the birthplace of the emperor Nero. Many houses are reported to have been burned. The number of victims at Tarsus, according to despatches, was unknown.

Athens.—Telegrams arriving here from Mesina report sanguinary riots at Adana, and the British consul against the police, who had killed two persons whom they were trying to arrest. A massacre then began, in which the troops are alleged to have participated. Several houses were burned during the disturbances.

Despatches add that the foreign consuls have demanded that warships be despatched to Mesina.

Further Atrocities

Constantinople.—The two American missionaries killed at Adana were reported to have been finished by the Turks.

Over 1,000 people were killed at Tarsus and Alexandria. The massacres and incendiarism continue.

Transatlantic—Finished by 1911

Ottawa, Ont.—"We fully expect that the whole work of the National Transatlantic Cable will be finished by 1911." So stated William Wainwright, vice president of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"Rails are now laid between Winnipeg and Battle river, a distance of 55 miles. The balance is graded nearly to the foot of the Rockies. The line will be into Edmonton next month, and by June will be in operation. Winnipeg and Edmonton. By next October we expect to be running trains from Edmonton another man named Leif and carrying our share of the grain trade. This is providing that the piece being 'one by the government is finished."

Leif and his partner. With regard to the eastern section and also our line to the coast, my advice leads to the conclusion that we originally intended, the whole thing will be finished by 1911."

Purity of Fertilizers

Ottawa.—Hon. William Templeman, M. L. A., has been discussing agricultural purity respecting agricultural fertilizers was discussed. The object of the measure is to secure purity of fertilizers. Every brand is to be registered and sold under a registered number.

Canada and Australia

Melbourne.—Mr. Thomas, the commonwealth postmaster-general, has expressed his desire to have a treaty for a preferential tariff arrangement with Canada in order to make the All Red service a success.

No Further Trouble at Falls

Niagara Falls.—According to expert opinion, all danger of further damage to property by the ice jam is practically over. The ice is going over the falls, and is passing through the gorge without causing any apprehension.

British Capital to Develop the West

London.—The Hudson's Bay and British Columbia companies have been formed with an authorized capital of £1,000,000 sterling, the objects being to conduct all the business of the railways, telegraph and telephone systems in Canada.

Lady Carling Died of Excitement

London.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling, minister of agriculture in Sir John A. MacDonald's government, died suddenly of heart disease, following the excitement of the wedding of her granddaughter.

PRICE OF LUMBER TO ADVANCE

Coast Association Meeting Declares that Prices Must be Increased Shortly

Vancouver.—Lumber prices, which have been stiffening, naturally for some weeks owing to the increased demand from the northwest, will probably be given an assisting shove in the upward direction very shortly as a consequence of the conference of sawmill owners in Vancouver a day or two ago.

The members of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, Ltd., at a meeting in the rooms of the association discussed the question of an advance in the list prices. No action was taken at this meeting, but signs of an increase were much in evidence, and it was stated by a member of the association that it would be only a short time before a move in that direction would be made.

Owing to lack of cohesion there cannot be said to be any rigid base price at present. It is generally accepted that \$10 for rough lumber is the rule. This is declared to be altogether too low to represent a profit, and the advance must come. Sawmill men claim that if they received \$17 per thousand feet for their lumber, for the balance of the season they would not make up their losses for last year. Any advance on the coast will be followed by an increase in the prices of the mountain mills. The coast mills are now receiving plenty of orders at the low prices prevailing.

Swinburne Highly Praised

London.—Swinburne's body was interred in the church of St. John, where other members of the Swinburne family have been laid at rest. The body was given the highest tribute to Swinburne as, with the exception of Meredith, the last of the great poets of the Victorian period, and a force in English poetry, second only to Shakespeare and the other great poets. The authorities of Westminster Abbey have not yet taken steps to offer a place in the "poets' corner," but there is no doubt if the latter action will meet with the universal wish of the press and public.

Anxious to Reach the Jungle

Mombassa, British East Africa.—A despatch has been received from Theodore Roosevelt, on board the steamship Albatross, that he will be met here by his special train and that it take him and his party direct from the steamer to his special train. This request is a proof that Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to get into the jungle. He will be Sir Alfred Pease's guest for a fortnight. The Admiral is expected here shortly.

Bloody Conflict Expected

Rome, Italy.—Official advisers from Constantinople state that the triumph of the reactionaries is complete and that the cabinet of union and progress has been routed. The sultan is delighted. He professes adhesion to the parliament and constitution, but it is thought he speaks ironically because he demands obedience to the sultan's laws, as proclaimed by the sultan and dispensed by the Calis. Italians believe that the Conservatives will return to power or force a bloody conflict. Moreover, the attitude of Europe is awaited with anxiety.

Bankers Favored Slot Machines

San Francisco.—Despite the petition of the principal bankers here asking that slot machines be allowed to continue to operate, "nickel-deeds" are doomed. (For July 1, no slot machine will be allowed to operate in San Francisco, as a result of an ordinance passed by the supervisors.

The cigar dealers made a hard fight to save the machines, which are said to take in \$2,000,000 annually. They were backed by the bankers, who for some unknown reason entered a plea to save the gambling devices.

Leffingwell Getting Ready

Seattle.—Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, geologist and Arctic explorer, who will spend the next three years in mapping and surveying Northern Alaska, is in Seattle. He will remain in the city for the next three weeks superintending the construction of his yawl, the Arg, which will carry him and his party to the coast of Alaska. The party, consisting of Leffingwell and a crew of three men, will leave Seattle about May 2 for Flaxman island, where winter quarters will be established.

Miners Submit Proposal

Hosmer, B. C.—The miners have asked for an agreement similar to that which expired last week. It lacks, with the addition of the closed shop clause. They have stated their position to the operators, and the latter have not yet replied. Mr. Sherman says: "If the operators do not accept this we will call out all working miners and it will be a fight to the finish. The international will stand back of us."

Editors Will Inspect Warships

London.—The first, second and third divisions of the home fleet and the Atlantic fleet, comprising six battleships and cruisers and 75 torpedo boats, will assemble at Southport on June 10 for the inspection of the colonial journalists attending the imperial press conference.

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN

ALBERTA DAIRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Representatives From All Parts of Province Gather at Red Deer—Meeting Most Important of its Kind Ever Held in Alberta—Addresses Delivered by Prominent Men Add to General Interest

Red Deer, Alta.—The dairy association of the province of Alberta held the first session of its convention here. There was a goodly number of representatives from all parts of the province. The meeting was by far the most important ever held in Alberta. The first address was delivered by Mayor W. J. Butterfield, who extended the best wishes of the city and congratulated the association on the excellent work being done in Alberta. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. H. H. Brown, was also present. He was allowed in an address, stating that the government desired to do all in its power to aid the development of this great industry in the west, and promising the strongest support from the government. Deputy Minister Harcourt delivered an excellent address and contended that Alberta would soon be the banner province of Canada. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. H. H. Brown, was particularly well pleased at the marked interest displayed by the delegates. Mr. Brown's address was followed by a report from Mr. E. J. P. on the dairy industry in the west, and promising the strongest support from the government. Deputy Minister Harcourt delivered an excellent address and contended that Alberta would soon be the banner province of Canada. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. H. H. Brown, was particularly well pleased at the marked interest displayed by the delegates. Mr. Brown's address was followed by a report from Mr. E. J. P. on the dairy industry in the west, and promising the strongest support from the government. Deputy Minister Harcourt delivered an excellent address and contended that Alberta would soon be the banner province of Canada. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. H. H. Brown, was particularly well pleased at the marked interest displayed by the delegates.

Not only were the latter makers and delegates from the government creameries present, but most of the private dairymen of the province were as well, making the convention a joint one in every respect. The meeting was the most harmonious of its kind ever held in Alberta, and will have far reaching results. A dairy school with demonstrations on butter making will be a feature of the session.

Extinct Californian Volcano Reviving

San Bernardino, Cal.—A Gardiner, of this city, has returned from Mount San Jacinto, and reports interesting rumblings heard so distinctly that he was asleep. Mount San Jacinto is an extinct volcano. Some years ago after heavy rains on the slopes of the mountain, a slake at San Jacinto destroyed buildings and killed several Indians. The mountain is now the Imperial Valley, where earthquakes are felt last week.

Will Continue Boring for Gas

Calgary.—The well boring of the Calgary Gas company is now down 2,000 feet, and the company will keep on boring until it reaches the gas. Recently the drill passed through a fine quality of coal of very fine quality, either bituminous or semi-bituminous. A sample of this has been sent to Ottawa to the geological survey for analysis to determine its character. The C. P. R. has taken a financial interest in the work of the company.

Would Have Canada Aid in Defence

Victoria.—The Canadian Victoria board of trade will memorialize the Dominion government to construct a dry dock at Esquimalt, sufficient to accommodate the largest battleships, a contribution to imperial naval defence, and also adopt a policy that will protect the British fleet in ships in this country with a view to the ultimate construction of ships of war.

McKay to be Brought Back

Calgary.—George McKay, who is now being held by the London, England, police, is wanted here on a charge of converting to his own use \$1,800 paid to him by John H. Brown, of Crossfield, Alberta. A Northwest Mounted police officer will be sent to England to bring McKay back, to face the charge of embezzlement.

Defence Meeting

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Mr. C. B. Smith, shortly after the house adjourns Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Brodeur will proceed to London to confer with the imperial authorities as to the best means to be adopted to give effect to the terms of the resolution on naval defence.

Ask for Lemieux Act

Winnipeg.—Prolonged negotiations to reach an agreement having failed, the employees of the Winnipeg Street Railway company decided to apply to Ottawa for a board of arbitration to settle the dispute. The principal point of contention is the demand of the men for a nine hour day without a wage reduction.

Reciprocity in Survivors

London.—Important steps have been taken by the council of the Survivors' Institution, with a view to establishing reciprocity between governments and examining bodies of the empire. The recommendations received approval of the colonial secretary, who has addressed a despatch on the subject to the various governments.

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80,000 Bushels of Spring Wheat

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is made from selected hard Spring Wheat. Our second grade

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M. WEBER

PARLIAMENT MAY VOTE INITIAL

Details Not Yet Completed, but it is Believed that Legislation to Create the Navy Bill will be Introduced Under Title of Naval Defence Act—Vessels to be Placed on Both the Atlantic and Pacific

Ottawa. While details to that effect have not been absolutely completed, the government is now in a position to introduce the navy bill which will be introduced under the title of the naval defence act. It will probably be found that the naval proposal, which follows the plan of this naval defence bill, will involve the construction of two of the cruiser and destroyer classes. The cruisers will, as announced by Premier Asquith, be of the Bristol class, while the destroyers will be of the *Thetis* class.

While the distribution of these vessels is, as yet, a matter for further discussion, it is expected that nine of them will be stationed on the Atlantic and three on the Pacific.

This, of course, will be capitalized, expenditure. There will also be an annual outlay for maintenance and upkeep, which experts place at somewhere in the vicinity of \$3,000,000, and perhaps more.

It is also probable that parliament will be asked to request the British admiralty to loan Canada an obsolete warship to be used as a training ship for cadets and men who will, in course of time, man the Canadian navy.

This will not mean that Canada will be burdened with obsolete vessels in the sense in which the term is used in

sizing a cruiser which has gone out of date to the scrap heap, it shall be converted into the training ship. Her usefulness in that regard would not be affected by the circumstances that she had been outclassed by the evolution of the Dreadnought class, while at the same time she would be sufficiently up-to-date to afford opportunities for

Edmonton Parliament Buildings
Edmonton, Alta.—“We expect to have the legislative wing of the new parliament buildings completed in time for the session of the legislature a year from January,” said Premier

"We are slightly farther ahead with our building than the government is in Regina. The stone for the building is arriving in good shape now, and under the usual conditions, the legislative wing should easily be completed by the close of next year."

Science in Canada

London.—Professor Perry, treasurer of the British association, speaking of scientific work in Canada, said that millions had been sunk in equipment and buildings, saved on the staffs, and

Airships at the Pole Next Summer
 Friedrichshafen.—Prince Henry of Prussia presided over the meeting of

It was decided at the meeting to send an advance party during the summer of 1910 to Spitzbergen with all the requisite equipment to prepare for the successful operation of an airship in the polar regions. The members of the board emphasized the necessity for the further development of the Zeppelin type of airship for long voyages especially over the sea.

New Adviser for China


Pekin.—Tai Hung Tse, president of the board of justice, has been appointed grand councillor of the empire in succession to Chang Chih Tung, deceased. An imperial edict issued the other day eulogizes Chang Chih Tung and gives him posthumous honors.

Canada's New Navy
Ottawa. — Government legislation providing for Canadian navy will be introduced as "Naval Defence Bill." It will provide for twelve vessels, nine of which probably will be placed on

Calgary Growing

tember there were ninety settlers received at the immigration hall. The majority of those came from across the line while a number were from England, the Argentine Republic, Norway and Sweden. Most of them obtained work in the city.

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School Report For September

School Days.....	21
Pupils Enrolled.....	121
Aggregate Attendance.....	2257.5
Average Attendance.....	107.49
Percentage of Attendance.....	88.77

The annual Departmental examinations being held at the close of the school term, the report for June was deferred until the results of the Departmental examinations should be published. The following is a summary of that report:

In Standard VII two pupils wrote, one was successful, the other receiving Standard VI standing.

In Standard VI five pupils wrote, three were successful and one was allowed VII standing with opportunity to rewrite one of two subjects next VI examination.

In Standard V twelve pupils wrote, ten were successful.

The following reports show the relative standing for the month of the various grades, Standard VII—Lorne Good, Eva Smith, Lily Rupp.

Standard VI—Mara Good, Martha Dye, Beatrice Liesemer, Anna Hickert, Ava Mowers, (Dolly Stark and Loretta Reitzel) equal, Elmer White, Henrietta Guinn, Chauncey Cairner, Leticia Colvin.

Standard V—Wilfred Shantz, Anna Martin, Martha Hickert, Emma Reiter, (Earl Peters and Harlie Liesemer) equal, Stanley Moyer, Clarence Reiter, Hilda Wiegand, Violet Colvin, Stanley Stauffer, Helen Haag, Unclasied, Esther Sandeman, Mabel Wood.

Standard IV—Ara Weber, Lala Shantz, Emily Myle, Martha Gertz, Gladys Eby, John Bates, Anna Mueller, Agnes Smith, Hannah Gertz, Freda Liesemer, Florence Day.

Standard III (Sr.)—Ruby Weber, Wayne Mowers, Cecil Studer, Harold Clemens, Goldwin Liesemer, George Hallett, Jimmie Rupp, Lottie Bapst, Lloyd Newsom, Charles Mortimer, Rex Mowers, Mary Omond.

Standard III (Jr.)—E. Nixon, M. Weber, R. Newsom, B. Myle, L. Hunsberger, P. Weber, M. Dick, W. Newhall, G. Gertz, W. Gertz. Unclasied, Vera Wood.

Standard II—H. Pearson, B. Clemens, V. Wiegand, (O. Rupp, F. Hallett) equal, F. Emery, R. Myle, H. Reiter, L. Hallman, H. Bates, M. Mowers, F. Omond, P. Mortimer, (M. Chambers, C. Roth) equal, F. Reiter, L. Murdoch.

Part II (Sr.)—Marjorie Atkins, Donnie Hart, Harry Atkins, Flora Phillips, Lindley Beane, equal, Everett Clark, Andrew Peck.

Part I (Jr.)—Alma Eby, Arnold Liesemer, (Hilda Morrison, Clarence Hembling) equal, Averill Ryckman, (Oscar Gertz, Nedla Hallman) equal, Isabel Hart, Melville Cooper, Alvin Good.

Part I (Sr.)—Pansy McIntyre, Maggie Saxsmith, (Nedla Dick, Alora Traub) equal, Burnace Beane, (Nora Houston, Leticia Roth), equal, Zama Corlett, Millie Mowers, Kitchener Newson.

Part I (Jr.)—Alta Hayes, Edna Murdoch, Melville Stauffer, Annie Studer, Lily Murray, Florence Morrison, Carlos Corlett.

The Printer Again.

The blunders that will be found in the best of papers were being discussed not long ago by several Canadian editors, and one of them told of a visit he once paid to a small manufacturing town and of his subsequent write-up.

"You might imagine my horror when the first sentence, which should have read: 'Selcombe is a thriving community of three thousand souls,' was deciphered as: 'Selcombe is a thriving community of three thousand fools.' Of course Selcombe wouldn't accept any apology and rival towns rejoiced."—Exchange.

An Impostor.

What appears to be one of the slickest fake games ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting public is that which was brought to light by Mr. D. C. McDonald, a prominent farmer east of High River, not long ago. On Sept. 6th last, a handsome well-dressed lady, very affable and possessed of a splendid command of the American language, drove up to Mr. McDonald's home and represented herself to be an agent of the Williams Grocery Co., of Glastonbury, Conn. She produced printed forms to show her connections and offered groceries at prices very much lower than they could be obtained at High River or any other point on the continent for that matter. Securing an order for \$13.70, she demanded cash down, the goods to be delivered on October 20th. Mrs. McDonald of course refused and the cultured young lady proceeded to the home of another farmer nearby, who we learned advanced the cash. Mrs. McDonald in the meantime was convinced in her own mind that there was something wrong and she wrote the Williams Grocery Co., of Glastonbury, Conn., enquiring if they had agents through Alberta canvassing for their house. The reply came back in the following letter, which we reproduce:

Mrs. D. C. McDonald,
High River, Alta.

Dear Madam: We are in receipt of your letter of September 10th and wish to compliment you upon your shrewdness in not giving the representative who claimed to be representing the J. B. Williams Grocery Co., any money. We are not interested in the grocery business in any way and have never considered opening a grocery house in Alberta or anywhere else. Apparently the fakers who have been working in Oklahoma and Washington have gotten as far as Alberta.

We should be very glad to meet those swindlers and hope for an opportunity, although there is no way, of course, of anticipating their route, since we do not hear about them until after their depredations have all been accomplished.

Yours very truly,
THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO.

The young lady was fair, medium size, wore a brown hat and suit, and drove a black horse. In soliciting orders she offered any old kind of an argument and made statements which could easily be branded as fabrications if people only reflected a moment. The police authorities are now engaged in trying to locate the agent for the Williams Grocery Co., and if any of our readers know of her whereabouts they will confer a favor by communicating with the R. N. W. M. Police at once.

The following is a copy of the order form used:



Double Duplex Grates

Sask-Alta Steel Range

For sale by W. G. LIESEMER, Didsbury, Alberta.

Williams Grocery Co.,
Glastonbury, Conn.,

Sept. 6th, 1909.

This is to certify that..... has paid \$..... for groceries and is to receive free of charge premium No. 7, which is to be delivered with groceries about Oct. 20th. First purchase price must be paid to agent at time of ordering to prevent delay on delivery. We guarantee premium and groceries to be delivered to your home in good condition, and there will be absolutely no other charges. Agents deliver their own orders and if goods are not satisfactory will refund the money. Customer must mail this contract after receipt of goods.

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Grit for Poultry.

An expert English poultryman is authority for the statement that, even on a farm, fowls should have grit in some form supplied to them. If the land is strong loam, free from gravel. If the birds have access to gravel by the side of a stream or on a gravel road, or if the soil is gravelly, they will find all the grit they require, but he claims that unless such conditions exist, it is safer to keep grit in some form before them. He has noticed that, in the case of fowls confined in runs, if deprived of grit for three days, and grain and grit were then given to them, mixed, they would frequently pick out the grit first.—Farmers Advocate.

Cassels—Percival—Entertainers.—Delightful Attraction of the Star Entertainment Course.

The attractiveness of the Star Entertainment Course lies largely in the novelty of the various programmes offered. The Cassels-Percival Entertainers were organized to meet the persistent demand for a thoroughly refined and artistic entertainment, possessing all the best features of high-class concert art in addition, much greater variety and interest.

Miss Caroline Cassels has been for years the most popular concert singer on the Pacific Coast. She possesses a glorious contralto voice—rich, full and sympathetic. Her songs appeal to every ear while her pleasing appearance delights the eye.

Percival, the Wizard, is one of the most accomplished and versatile entertainers on the concert stage. His marvelous performance of magic, mind and mystery has delighted countless people and is the most elaborate and wonderful presentation of sleight-of-hand and illusions ever seen outside the largest cities of the East. His programme fairly bristles with laughable and incomprehensible tricks, always keeping the idea of refined humor uppermost.

Another artist of reputation will complete this company whose engagement here is eagerly anticipated.

WE HAVE CALL FOR

Didsbury Houses

If you have any to Sell, Trade or Exchange

List Them With Us

Give us a Chance to sell your Farm

WE HAVE THE BUYERS

We are Selling Land every day, while others look on

Money to Loan at 7 per cent

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CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS that will not BREAK, RUST, Not AFFECTED By FROST
Save taxes need no repairs and give satisfaction.



We also make SUPPLY TANKS, STOCK TANKS WELL CURBING and almost anything else that can be made out of sheet metal. We shall be pleased to have you call on us when in town, prices and circulars furnished on application. THE ALBERTA CULVERT CO. Didsbury, Alta.

Maple Leaf Flour Mills

Remodeled and enlarged
Capacity increased 20 per cent.

Owing to the increased business and demand for our products we have enlarged our capacity and would solicit further orders from old as well as new patrons.

We deal in all kinds of grain, having increased our storage capacity up to 55,000 bushels. We want your business.

WE NEED

80,000 bushels of first class Spring Wheat
20,000 bushels of first class Alberta Red Wheat.

Get our prices and our grade.

See us before you sell your wheat, oats, or barley

Royton General Store

I have opened a General Store at

ROYTON POST OFFICE

with an up-to-date stock of

Groceries, also Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Etc.

Ten years experience in the East gives me a practical knowledge of the biz' A call is solicited.

H. L. LaROY



First Boy—My Ma buys her bread off Gilmore-the Baker.

Second Boy—My Pa did while Ma was sick. I wish she'd get sick again, 'cause I like Gilmore's Bread

D. M. STUART
NEAPOLIS

Agent for the
DeLAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

A continuance of your patronage is solicited.

The Best. The Pick of the Crop. Car of Winter Apples FROM ONTARIO

COMING ABOUT

October 15

Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Kings, Etc.

PRICES RIGHT

A Shipment of SNOW APPLES in this week. Leave or
Send in your Orders Now

LEIGH S. CURTIS

GILMORE The Baker

Makes MITY-NICE Bread

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Under the direction of C. P. Walker, Winnipeg

The first of a course of five select entertainments, under
the Auspices of the Presbyterian church, will
be held at the

OPERA HOUSE, DIDSBURY

ON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

THE COMPANY INCLUDES

MISS C. CASSELS

A Beautiful Contralto

PERCIVAL THE WIZARD

In a wonderful and elaborate presentation of slight of hand
tricks, and

MISS FENWICK

an accomplished instrumentalist

REMEMBER DATE AND PLACE

Santa on Sale at Drug Store

Save \$1.50 by buying a Course Ticket

THE

McDonald and McNaughton Lumber Mills

The road across the Little
Red Deer is now completed
and

All kinds of Lumber

for Sale

At Prices to Defy Competition

Cremona, Alta.

Says Emigrants Will Be Vermine Killers.

Dublin, Oct. 7.—In the course of
a remarkable editorial article, the object
whereof is to restrain Irish people from
emigrating to Canada, the Free-
man's Journal says:

"The reason Canada requires emi-
grants is that it must get inhabitants,
even at any cost in suffering to the
new comers. When the wolves howl
around the cow barns there is need of
foreign thousands if only to act as sort
of vermine killers. Many of the new
comers will go mad with desperation
and loneliness and bitter hardship of
life. Many will fall in utter misery by
the wayside, but some will live through
it all. The vermin killing will one
day all be done, and dreary, empty
space will begin to be really habitable
by a normal human being. This is
Canada's needs. The first band of
victims will be romantically called
pioneers, then afterwards on the ruins
of these, happier thorough who will reap
in joy where others sowed in sorrow."
The Journal also remarks that the
free farms in Canada are situated in
the dreary neighborhood of nature's
wildest forests.—Bulletin Ed.

A Description of Jesus.

An editor of a daily newspaper pub-
lished in the United States says that
in a scrap book of a friend, he finds a
copy of a letter written by Lantulus,
a Roman official, stationed in Jerusalem,
to the Roman Senate, giving a vivid
description of the personal appearance
of Jesus Christ, whom he had person-
ally seen. The original of the letter
which will be read with keen interest,
is as follows:

"To the Roman Senate; There
hath appeared in these, our days, and
is at present living amongst us in Judea,
a man of singular virtue whom they
call Jesus Christ.

"Of the Jews he is accepted and be-
lieved to be a great prophet of truth;
but his own disciples adore him as be-
ing descended from the immortal
God. He raiseth the dead to life and
healeth all manner of human maladies
and disease by the word or touch.

In stature he is tall and of perfect
form. His countenance and air sweet
and revered, such as the beholders
may both love and fear; his hair is of
a color of the ripe chestnut from the
crown of his head to his ears, whence
downward it is more of a tint of golden
hue and falls waving and curling into
ringlets and spreads itself into graceful
profusion on his shoulders.

"His beard is thick and of the color
of the hair, not of any great length
and dividing in the center of the chin,
takes nearly the form of a fork. His
look is innocent and nature. His eyes
are blue, brilliant and serenely beau-
tiful.

"In improving he is awful and ma-
jestic, in admonishing courteous,
sweet, friendly and persuasive; and
speaking or acting he is grave, temper-
ate, modest and wise.

"I cannot be remembered that any
have ever seen him laugh, but many
have seen him weep. In a word he is
a man who by his exceeding great
beauty and divine perfections surpasses
the children of men."—The Hawfinch Sun.

Fatal Accident at Alder- syde.

A distressing accident occurred at
Aldersyde on James McCullough's
farm, on Friday last, whereby Mr. An-
drew Todd, who was employed by Mr.
McCullough as farm hand, lost his
life. It appears that while driving
with a large load of oats the front
part of the load shifted and Mr. Todd
slipped off the load, and it is surmised
that one of the horses kicked the un-
fortunate man when he fell on the
ground. He survived the shock for a
short time, but his injuries proved
fatal and on Tuesday last his remains
were conveyed to the High River
cemetery for burial. The untimely
death of a young man who was in the
prime of life is generally regretted and
the sympathy of the people of Alder-
syde is extended to his brother, W. A.
Todd, who is well known there.—
High River Times.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from
MR. AMOS WILSON
7½ miles West, and 2½ miles
South of Didsbury, ¼
mile East of Westcott
I will sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY OCT. 28

The following, consisting of

HORSES.—1 team of mares, 8 and 9 years
old, 2,600 lbs.; 1 team mares, 3 and 4 years
old, 2,200 lbs.; 1 mare, 7 years old, 1,100
lbs.; 1 A. E. pony, 5 years old; 2 spring colts,
heavy stock.

CATTLE.—8 head. 8 A 1 dairy cows,
1 Durham bull, 1 year old; 6 grey calves,
3 heifer calves; 50 head of hogs, of which 33
head weigh 150 lbs. 6 shoats, 3 good brood
sows, 1 sow with 7 small pigs; 1 dozen pure
white Wyandottes, 5 dozen mixed, 1 dozen
turkeys.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.—1 farm wagon, 1
hay rack, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Dering
linder, drag harrow, 1 12-in. Emerson gang,
1 John Deere walking plow, 1 buggy, 1 grain
stone, 2 set heavy harness, one-half set
heavy harness, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 set
buggy harness, 1,000 ft. lumber, 50 ton of
hay, 1 cream separator, washing machine,
forks, chains, spades, whips, hammers,
saws, axes, etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—1 oak sideboard, 1
8-foot extension table, 6 dining room chairs,
6 rocking chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 Home
Comfort range, 1 heating stove, (set of dishes
new, 112 pieces), 1 Dutch sewing machine,
washing deck and book case combined, 2 bed
room suits, pots, pans, crockery, knives and
forks, kitchen dishes of all kinds.

TERMS OF SALE.—5 months credit on
approved joint notes, bearing 8 per cent inter-
est, 5 per cent discount for cash. \$10 and
under, cash.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK

LUUNCH AT NOON

G. E. SEXSMITH, D. S. SHANTZ

Auctioneers, Clerk.

As Mr. Wilson has sold his farm and is
moving from Alberta, everything will be sold.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE

A Plucky Heroine.

A settler, south of Taber, was away
from home a few days ago when the
prairie fire came racing along. His
wife was alone at home, but when she
saw the danger she coolly hitched up
four horses to the sulkey plow and
quickly plowing guards saved the
home and crops. There is one settler
at least who is glad he is not a bach-
elor and that he has a wife with such
a presence of mind.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a
school house in Gobert, S. D. No. 1951.
Bidders to cover all necessary work and
material on school house and out building.
Specifications can be seen at the house of the
Secretary, Chas. Graham, (18 30-36,
W. of 4th), bids to close, October 30th,
1909. Any or all bids may be rejected.
CHAS. GRAHAM, SEC. Neelon, Alta.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	.....\$ 3½
Beef, grain fed, dressed	..... 6.00
Beef, range, dressed	..... 5
Veal, dressed	..... 6 50
Hides, dry	..... 7.00
Hogs, dressed	..... 9.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	..... 0.22
Hams, No. 1	..... 0.22
Mutton, dressed	..... 0.12
Chickens, spring	..... 0.12
Chickens, live	..... 0.13
Hides, green	..... 0.05
Hides, dry	..... 0.08
Butter, Choice	..... 0.20
Eggs	..... 0.27
Potatoes, bushel	..... 0.30
Hay, upland No. 1	..... 7.00
Hay, upland No. 2	..... 6.50
Hay, Timothy No. 1	..... 12.00
Hay, Timothy No. 2	..... 10.00
Wheat No. 1 Red	..... 9.75
Wheat No. 1 White	..... 9.77
Wheat No. 1 Northern	..... 9.79
Wheat No. 1 Feed	..... 0.48
Flax	..... 1.10
Rye	..... 0.45
Barley	..... 0.28
Oats	..... 0.24

The Churches

Presbyterian
Evening, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
Methodist
Service for next Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Special class for adults conducted
by the Pastor.
All are welcome cordially welcome.
W. R. SEELYE Pastor
Evangelical
3 p.m. Preaching Service.
7:30 p.m. Preaching Service.
2 p.m., Sunday School.
Everybody is made welcome.
C. S. FINKBEINER Pastor.
St. Cyprian's Parish Church
Divine service at 7:30 p.m.
All are invited and cordially wel-
come.
H. M. SHORE, B.A., Curate in Charge.
St. Paul's German Lutheran Church
(5 miles west and 2½ miles south of
Didsbury.)
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Services in Sunnyside, Trochu,
Innisfail and Red Lodge by appoint-
ment.
F. W. FALKENBOTH, Pastor.

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NEW LINES IN LADIES AND GENTS JEWELRY.

Some swell lace pin sets
in solid gold and real pearls
from \$2.50 — are chic
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See my YOUTH'S WATCH
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Secretary.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.
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Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting
Oddfellows always welcome.
J. ANDERSON, N.G. S. WOOD, Secretary.

C. O. F.

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Order of Foresters** meet at the Lodge room,
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Notice

All shooting will be prohibited on
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